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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECORDING	:
AND REPRODUCING INFORMATION AND	:
COMPUTER PROGRAM	:

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2010,
finally rejecting claims 1-4, 11 and 14-20, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: